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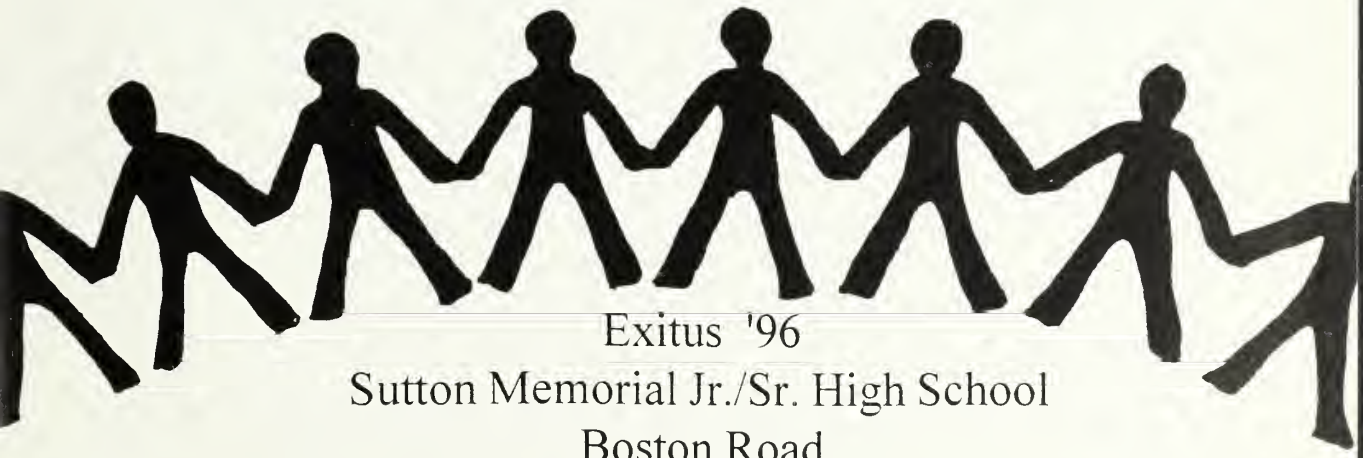

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Introduction

The class of 1996 is a memorable class. We are a memorable class because of the uniqueness of each individual. All of us in some way strive to do our best and excel in activities that we do and achievements we accomplish. Our talents vary between academics, singing, athletics, writing, drawing, acting, and more. The members of our class are a strong influence for the classes behind us and the people aiming to do their best.

Yet amongst our unique activities and varied interests in, we find the best companionship to be among each other. The friendships that we have formed throughout these past twelve years are the ones we will remember forever, and the times we've shared will not be forgotten.

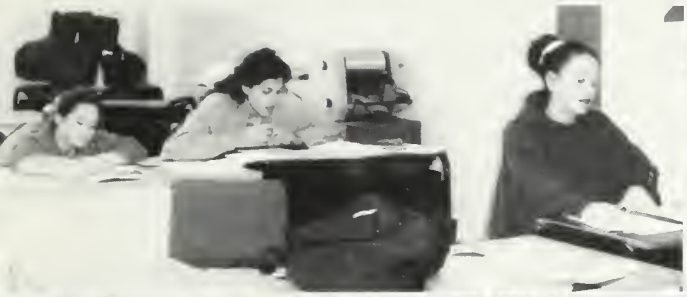
The theme of the 1996 exitus shows that we work to be our best individually and together. The support and bonds formed by us are unique to such a large class and we take pride in the family we have created at Sutton High School.

Jim, Gene, Jess, and Colleen show off the official pumpkin of the class of '96.Courtney and Melissa share a hug while P.J. is hard at work. Meg and Marie smile for the camera but Steph doen't look too happy. Jim finds something funny. Kristen obviously doesn't like getting her picture taken. Lauren and Bird shoot for the stars. Who says boys don't know how to show affection.

Keri, Holly and Andrea warm up by the heater. Tash thinks she is a model. Look at those baby blue eyes on Jimmy D.! The Fellas get together for a group photo as well as the sophomore girls. Chris puts the finishing touches on the rain forest.

Let's Eat

Hard at Work



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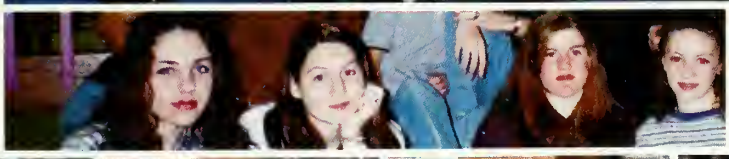
Blocks

90 minute periods? 90 minutes to sit still in one class? 90 minutes to listen to one teacher? AAAH!! Despite the seperation of classes during lunch periods, the lack of hallway socializing, and wondering if last years friends still go to this school, block scheduling hasen't been all that bad. It's much easier to concentrate on foer subjects as opposed to seven and honor roll percentages and GPA's have definately gone up. Block scheduling has been a big change for Sutton High, but we've managed just fine - thanks to those five minute breaks!



Dedication

By this time next year, William Brosnihan will be enjoying his retirement from Sutton High School. We, the class of 1996, have chosen to dedicate our yearbook to Mr. William Brosnihan. We chose Mr. Brosnihan becuase he is retiring after thiry-nine years of teaching history. We couldn't think of a better way to show our appreciation towards him. He will be missed by all!

Clockwise from left: 1995; B accepting his award at the '95 talent show; 1978; 1973; B with Matt Kosciak in the hall.

William Brosnihan

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SENIORS

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Seniors

Senior Class Officers: Michael Trudell, President; Marta Nagy, Vice President; Megan Brigham, Secretary; Eldon Colonies, Treasurer

The Class of 1996 was the first sixth grade in the junior-senior high school building. They were also the first senior class to experience block schelduling. They were the first class to graduate in June instead of May. The Class of 1996, has had a lot of firsts, but they are definately not the last. This senior class is the second to go to Grad Night in Disney World for their senior class trip. The college applications are in; the acceptances and rejections have been made. They can't wait to leave, but a part of them wants to stay. They will miss each other, but can't wait to enter the next phase of their lives. But they will always be...

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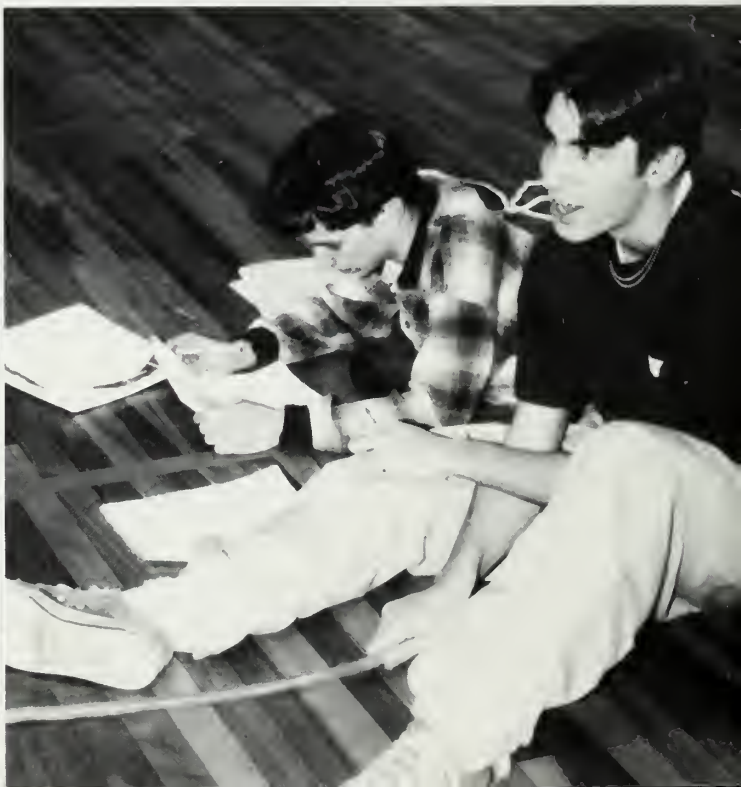
Jessica chills while Chris and Matt "spring" into action. Jason works on those "goggle lines".



Remember when...

John R., Matt S., Eldon C., Jay A., Eugene G., and Mike M. group up in the lunch room for a "guys only" picture. Melissa M. sits patiently in Mr. Whitter's class. Kathy K. is a master at the turtle face. Marcie C. and Lucille K. take a picture during the break of class. Kelly D., Julie M., Mrs. Dudley, Christina B., Adria Q., Emma K., and Colleen C. worked hard on the rainforest collage, located near the science labs.

Group hug everyone! Scott Barki seems to be hard at work in the Tech. room. Denielle couldn't be happier about being in school. She must be in Calculus! Tash and Nikki are concentrating on their Physics experiment. Don't mess with us warn Matt & John.

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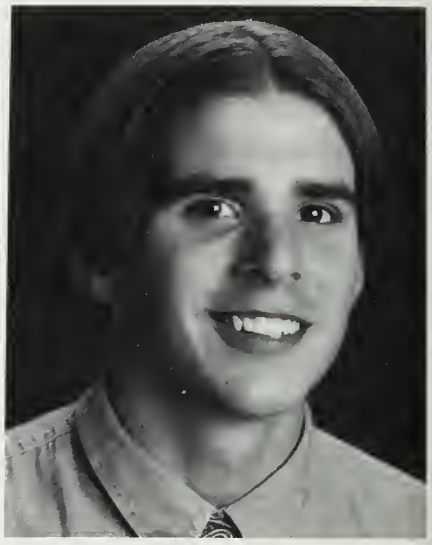
CLASS of 1996!

Jason Anderson

Keri Anderson



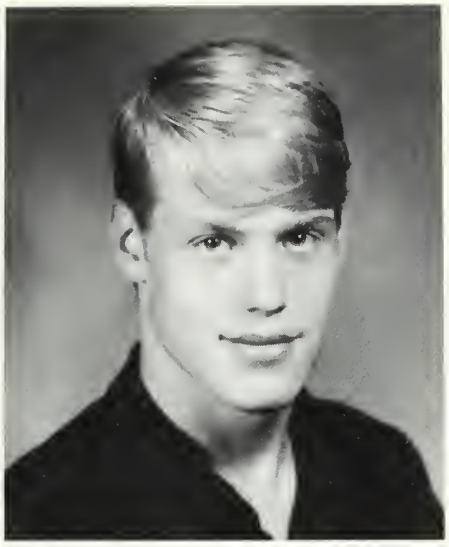
Aaron Armer

Kelly Bagdis

Derek Bailey

Andrea Banville

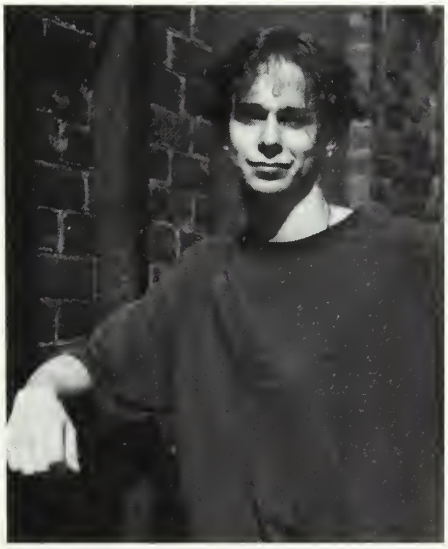
Scott Barki



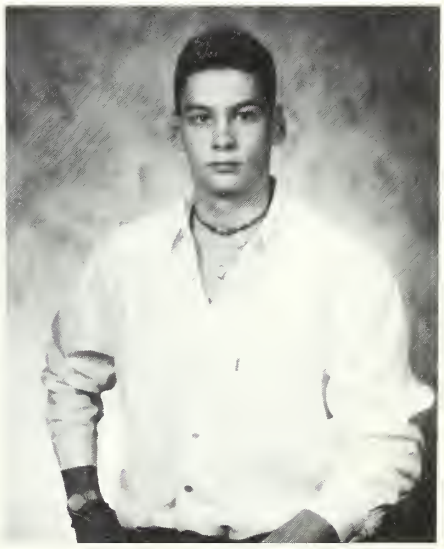
Erik Bjorn

Christina Bohanan

Christopher Boratyn



Christopher Boucher



Nicholas Bousquet

James Brennan

Megan Brigham

Denielle Burl

Colleen Cambell

Holly Cardin

Amy Carreau

Matthew Chouinard

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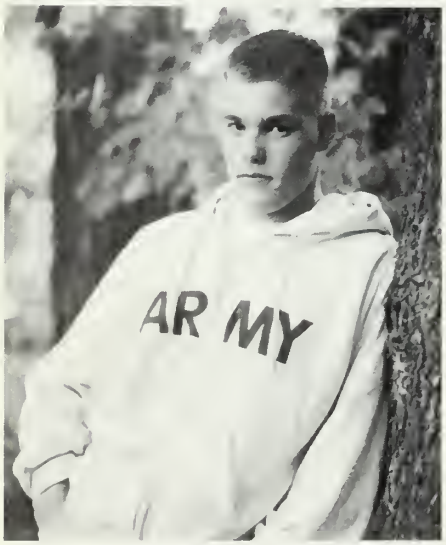
Jessica Colbry



Eldon Colonies

Marcie Couture

Joseph Dahrooge

Mark DiBenedetto

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James Direnzo

Kelly Drudis

Stephanie Ducharme

Rachelle DuHamel

Michael Fields

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Kellie Foster

Eugene Gosselin

Danielle Gravison

Jessica Hamm

Kathleen Kerins

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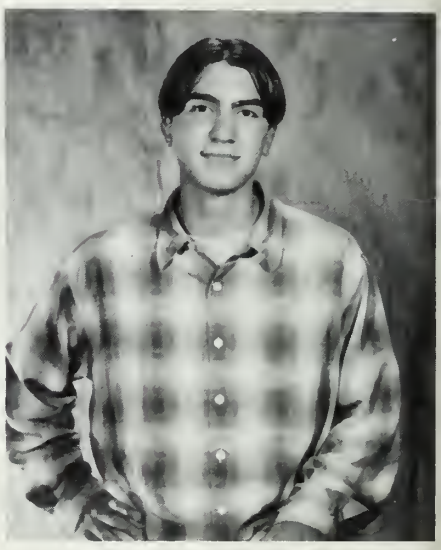
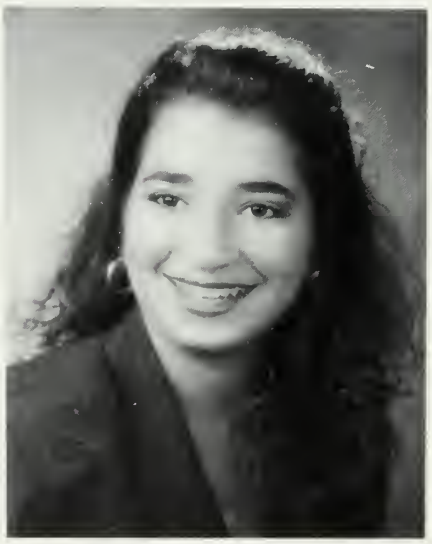


Matthew Kosciak

Lauren Kourey



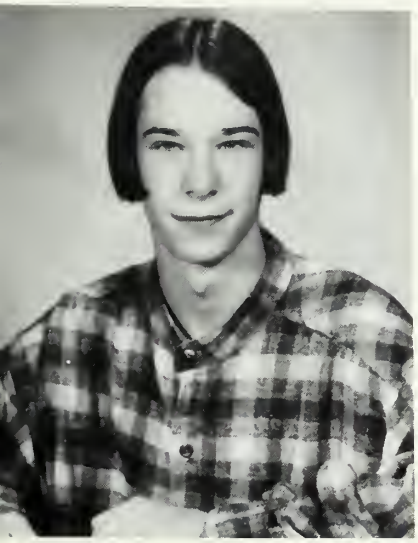
Lucille Kowal

Emma Kurowski

Marie Largess

Jill Lavoie

Julie MacCollom



Brian MacDonald

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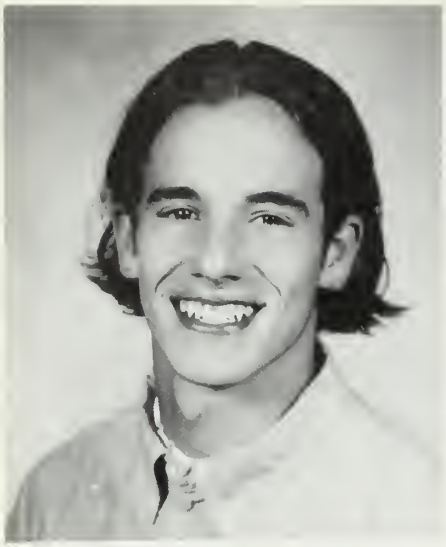
Melissa MacDonald

John McPherson

Tiphanie Miller

Michael Montiverdi



Glenn Morello

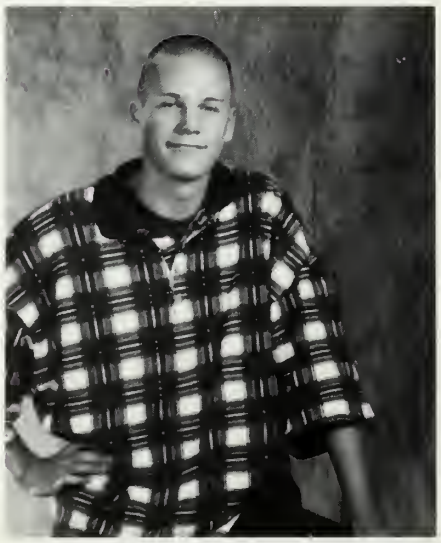
Karla Morrissette

Marta Nagy

Natasha Niedzwiecki

Tara O'Connor

Christian Osborn



Joshua Osterman

Melissa Paradise

Sarah Puz

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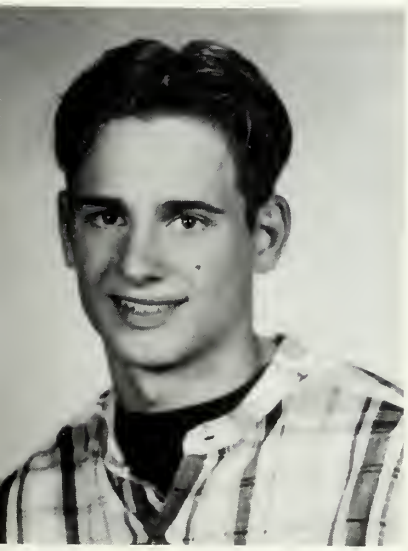
Adria Quillen

John Roach

Lynn Robbins

Melissa Ronayne



Patrick Royce

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Nicole Salem

Cedric Simpson

Stephanie Smith

Rachel Smyrnios

Paul Sokol

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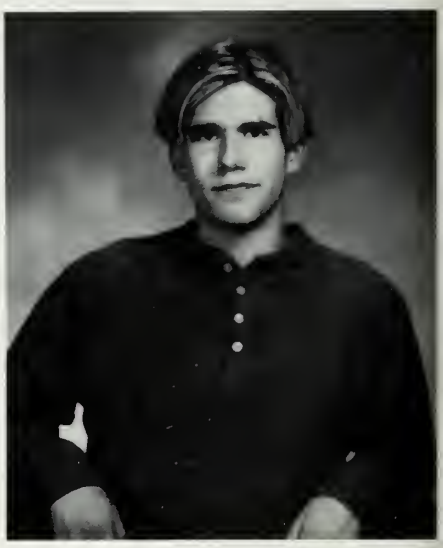

Daniel Soucy

Tarn Stem

Matthew Stockhaus

Stephanie Szajna

Andrew Teman

Michael Trudell

Melissa Vigeant

Courtney Washbourne

Jessica Wilke

Brooke Williamson

No Photo Available

Michael Baldino

Jesse DeLuca

Sarah Gribauskas

Jason Gorczynski

Joseph Haringa

Kari Juges

Sean Kolofsky

Christopher Mange

Kelly Morin

Nicholas Philbrook

Samantha Seaman

Timothy Spring

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Oh my God! Don't hurt Matty!!! Eldon and Mark seem to be in a daze. Little Nikki is all smiles. Holly is hard at work. Andy and Aaron can't wait to get out the door. Steph, Denielle, and Glenn are a constant headache for Lenny in her study. "I love you Matt!" "I love you too Pat!"

Kathy shows off her pearly whites. Jill and Danielle cuddle up at lunch (shhh! Don't tell Jared!) Fields, Monto, and Gene help out with Student Government Day. Josh and John love to play in the mud! Nick, Mark, Derek, Scott, Sean and Sarah wait for Mr. Bjorn outside the Tech. room.

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UNDERCLASSMEN

Juniors

Junior class officers: Kelly Shepherd, Secretary; Jessica Palmer, Treasurer; Betsy Perry, President; and Amanda Rider, Vice President

This year the class of 1997 got their first taste of what it was like to be upper classmen. As juniors they were in the most critical year of high school. A lot of concentration was placed on acedamics as they began to prepare for the S.A.T. and wonder what their futures held after high school. Just as the seniors, the juniors met with Mr. Henrickson to discuss college plans.

It was their duty this year to organize the annual carnation sale for Valentine's Day. It was a very tedious job but, as always, it was one of the most successful fund raisers at SHS.

Junior year was not all work though. This year they had the Junior-Senior Prom to look forward to.

"Look guys, I shaved!"Says Hannah. Kelly and Melissa hang out at their lockers before going to class. Jen gives us a cute smile. "The bigger they are the harder they fall." Petkus can vouch for that.

Andrew Bond, David Buxton, Jason Bumgarner, Heather Broman, Brian Fedorczuk, Melissa Camuso, Lisa Alger, Lynn Ezold, Kathleen Burke, Jenny Boutiette, Kristen Bettencourt, Justin Boucher, Hannah Cardin, Ryan Frick, Heather Clark, Kathryn Ferrell, Julie Berthold, Nicole Fisette, Alicia Eisnor, Rebecca Camarra, Jennifer Curtis, Lindsey Briggs, Karen Bell

Chad Jernberg, Gregory Klocek, Jacob Kirkpatrick, Tammy Lulu, Melissa Lukason, Halena Mirles, Karrie Geoffrey, Jamie Lapan, Justin Newton, William Nelson, Michelle Magner, Pamela Gorczynski, Richard Hutnak, David Moulton, Robert Murnane, Mike Lavallee, Cassy Lemke, Anna Kwiatkowski, Kristen Kerins, Jennifer Keown, Megan Lytle, Jocelin Johnson, Stephanie Maddox.

adidas

Karyn Pelland, Brandy Pinkham, Catherine Trombly, Jade Soucy, Adam Tremblay, Kathleen Yeaton, Christopher Swan, Adam Petkus, Kevin O'Leary, Travis Wandland, Keith Survell, Jon Oosterman, Bradley Weber, Betsy Perry, Amanda Stearns, Leigh Tello, Melissa Roy, Kelly Shepherd, Jessica Palmer, Amy Peterson, Joan Yablonicky, Maureen Snell, Melissa Philbrook, Amanda Rider, Sarah Osterman.

Sophomores

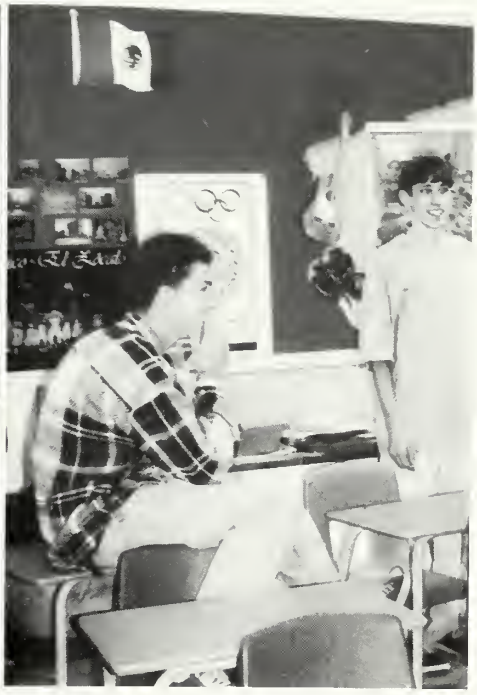
The Class of 1998 jumped right back into the swing of things this year as Sophomores. This class has been amazingly successful with their fund raisers. In the early fall, they had a stand at Water's Farm, ran their annual candle sale, and hosted a Spook Walk at the Junior High Halloween Dance.

When it was time for class rings to arrive, they did it in style with a full catered breakfast. This year the Semi-Formal was under their supervision and things seemed to run smoothly. This class is very active, and with the help of their adviser, Miss Bowlin, they will have another two great years here at SHS.

The Sophomore Class Officers: RoseAnna Wrenn, Secretary; Joelle Montecalvo, Treasurer; Maria Piscitelli, President; and Cherie Whitney, Vice President

Chris, Mark, and Mike pose for the camera but why is Mark wearing lipstick? Lori and Nicole take a break from their work. We caught Heather in mid sentence! Kate and Beth harmonized their voices at the Variety Show to the song Open Arms.

Rebecca Thompson, Lindsay Yankee, Jay Rutkiewicz, Kristopher Woupio, Paul Thibeault, Tony Scricco, Kevin Scanlon, Kevin Scricco, Angela Smyrnios, Jefferey Spring, William Wenc, Ethan Washbourne, Joshua Suhl, Peter Robbins, Justin Teman, Christina Strieby, Amy Whittemore, Alyssa Webb, Christopher Romasco, Paul Roach, RoseAnna Wrenn, Cherie Whitney, Sarah Smith, Rachel Stem, Jeremy Slade.



Unlike Jeremy and Amy , Jared seems to be a little camera shy. Billy doesn't even acknowledge that the camera is on him.

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George Lapan, Michael DeLuca, Mark Hare, Keith Hebert, Adam Kurowski, Jesse Osterman, Joseph Hadad, Jason Petrie, Jay Libby, Jonathon Hebert, Mindy Mayott, Katie McCollum, Alysha Palumbo, Michael Lesard, Kimberly Piecewicz, Christine Montecalvo, Kristine Paulhus, Joelle Montecalvo, Jadey Kerswell, Lindsay Quillen, Maria Piscitelli, Marissa McLaughlin, Carie McPhie, Daniel Marusa, Jonathon Kamyck, Jarrod Polseno, Brandon O'Neal, Jeremy Linberg

Paul Davagian, Timothy Boratyn, Jared Burgoyne, Anthony Corporale, Amanda Colbry, Jennifer Crawford, Laura Bailey, Carey Capistron, Angela Girardi, Nicole Goode, Michelle Eldridge, Jeffery Boule, Erica Fedorczuk, Julie Bromwell, Emily Benoit, Lori Gaudette, Elizabeth Ducharme, Ellen Berthold, Jessica Bond, Steven Donovan, Jeffery Warfield, Nicole Laflamme, Heather Bohanan, Jill Ettamarna, Kate Fontaine, Bethany Carter, Amy Capomacchio, Melissa Brigham, Heather Clark

Freshmen

Shawn Kerswell, Vice President; Thomas Campbell, President; Christopher Bohanan, Treasurer; Paul Henrickson, Secretary

For the class of 1999 this was their first taste of high school. Freshmen year is usually an adjusting time in their lives but these guys seemed to fit in quite easily. While the Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores seemed to be involved in various fund raisers and other activities, the Freshmen took a back seat. With Mr. Henrickson as their adviser, they are hoping to be more involved in the three years ahead.

Looks like the Freshmen's favorite time of day is when school is out whether they take the bus, get rides from the upper classmen, or have soccer practice like Ili. Dan's favorite time seems to be lunch time though!

Ilona Nagy, Tara Vires, Samantha Palmer, Nicole Trychon, Amanda Smyrnios, Larry Morris, Daniel Oliver, Heidi Page, Caitlin Morris, Matthew Monahan, Jessica Sobaleski, Beth Petkus, David Spinney, Katie Montigny, Tara Moore, Danielle Thibeault, Jessica Venincasa, Amanda Steadman, Kristina Raymond, Joey Sampson, Jessica Stevens, Audra Morin

Andrew Duclos, James Farineau, Timothy Drudis, Ellen Baker, Krystin Bedard, Daniel Chouinard, Ryan Brown, Michelle Boutilier, Lydia Duhamel, Erin Brennan, Nicole Duquette, Jennifer Broman, Todd Anastation, Thomas Campbell, Kimberly DiLeo, Amanda Bohanan, Jessica Dautrich, Alfredo Fernandez, Melissa Berube

Melissa Haringa, Adrianne Maranda, Danielle Laflamme, Morgan Healey, Emily Hallen, Andrea Martin, Melanie Guerin, Rebecca Juges, Philip Griffith, Reagan Karacius, Gene Swenson, Kate McAuliffe, Jennifer Green, Kristin Hamm, Eric Gauvin, Sean Kerswell, Paul Henrickson, Peter Lewandowski, Bethany Johnson, Heather Jaques, Amy Millet

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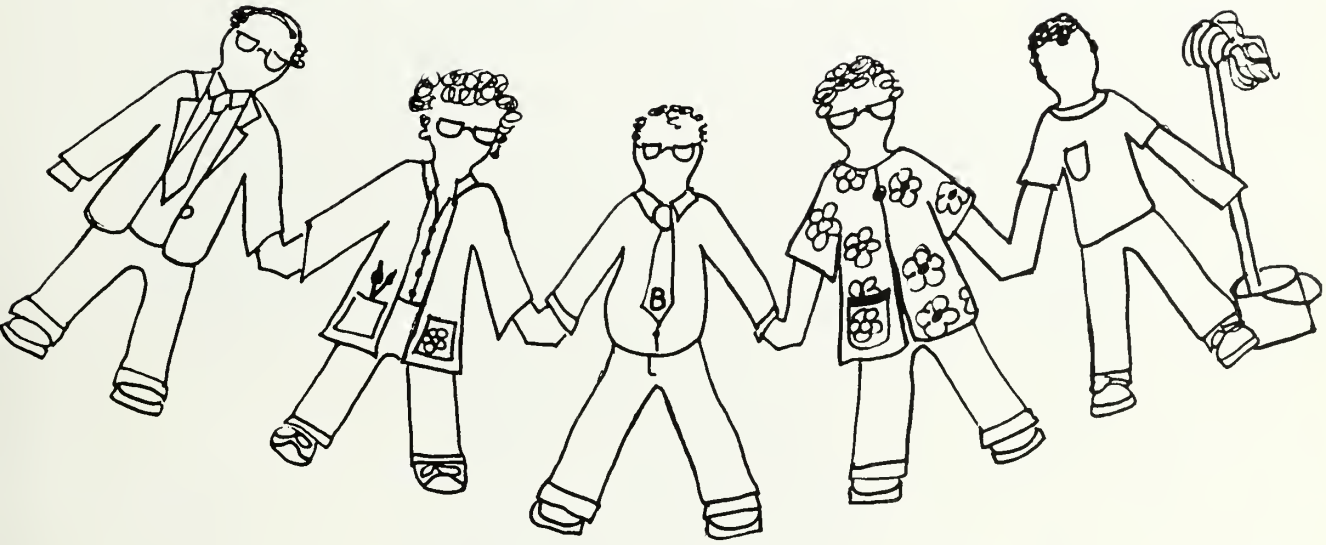


STAFF

School Committee

Mark Guiod - Chairman

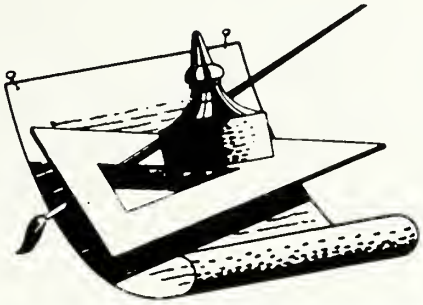
Mary Campell - Vice Chairman (resigned)

Victor Kourey- Secretary

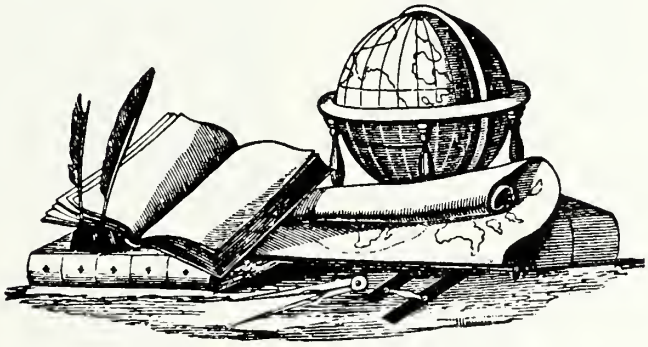
Neil Newton

Dale Volpigno

School Council



Back Row: Bob Picotte, Patricia Thompson, Brian O'Sullivan, Paul Henrickson. Front Row: Norma Baker, Anne Faulkner, Ivy Sun



Administration

Above: Superintendant William Conners. Below: Assistant Superintendant Beverly Brown. Below right: Former Principal Veto Filipkowski

The school year of 1995-1996 was the year of change at Sutton High School. Two new members were added to the administrative faculty: Mr. Paul "H" Henrickson took over the guidance office, while Mr. Harry Simonian took over the principal's office.

On October 26, 1995, Mr. Filikowski resigned as principal, after many years in Sutton and took over the same position at David Prouty High School. Without wasting much time, Mr. Simonian willingly came in from his retirement to help out good old Sutton High. With a little bit of a struggle, things have worked rather well under his leadership, and for that, we thank him.

After almost an eternity of teaching, Mr. Henrickson joined the administration as guidance counselor, taking the place of Michael Perron who was on a one year leave of absence. Mr. Henrickson has been able to keep himself busy with college-bound seniors, SATs and PSATs, the new block scheduling, coordinating the senior class trip, and advising the student counsel. It's a lot different from teaching, but he seems to be enjoying himself.

Above: Interim Principal Harry Simonian. Below: Guidance Councelor Paul Henrickson. Below left: Assistant Principal Robert Paul

Mark Smith
Music

Suzanne Dame
Music

Tura Dudley
Art

Kathryn Hehir
Art

Nancy Leonard
Mathematics

Here is Mr. Lamontagne and Mr. Ellis standing outside the office after a hard day's work. Mr. Lamontagne doesn't seem to mind staying after school a little while, but obviously Mr. Ellis does.

Joyce Ettamarna
Science

Susan Hebert
Mathematics

Edward Chomka
Science

Judith Trudell
Mathematics

Michael Whittier
Social Studies

William Bronsnihan
Social Studies

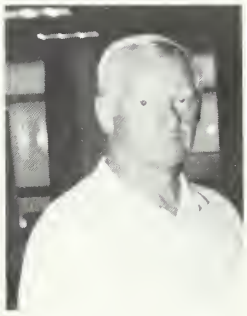
Edward Lesse
Science

Mrs. Keagan is in deep thought while Mr. B. chills in the hallway.

Paul Lamontagne
Foreign Language

Kimberly Plourde
Foreign Language

Anne Keegan
Foreign Language



William Ellis
Physical Education

James O'Dea
English

Kari Bowlin
English

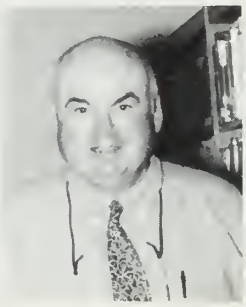
Patrice Noonan
English

Janice Boule
Physical Education

Mr. Chomka doesn't usually play on the floor (that we know of) but this time, he was caught!

Louise Deane
Special Education

Hope Stockhaus
Aide



Kevin Carty
Librarian

Sheryl Russell
Library Assistant

David Tousignant
Business

Burton Bjorn
Industrial Arts

Beverly Anderson
Resource

Anne Licopoli
Home Economics

Donna Rezuke
Health

David Muradian
Humanities

Mrs Ettamarna is busy correcting tests in the Biology Room.

Terry Wassell
Secretary

Linda Sadowski
Secretary

Superintendent's Office: Kathy Perry and Helen Dajirmanjian. And below, Mrs. Leonard talking with Steph Smith.

Carol Faron
Secretary

Robert Russell
Custodian

Carlo Licopoli
Custodian

Jeff Briggs
Custodian

eria Crew: Mary Connolly, Becky Laferriere, Laurel Briggs, Marla ope, Agnes Maynard, Pat Noel, Gloria Johnson

A teachers' conference with Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Hebert, Mr. O'Dea, and Mrs. Trudell in Mrs. Leonard's doorway.

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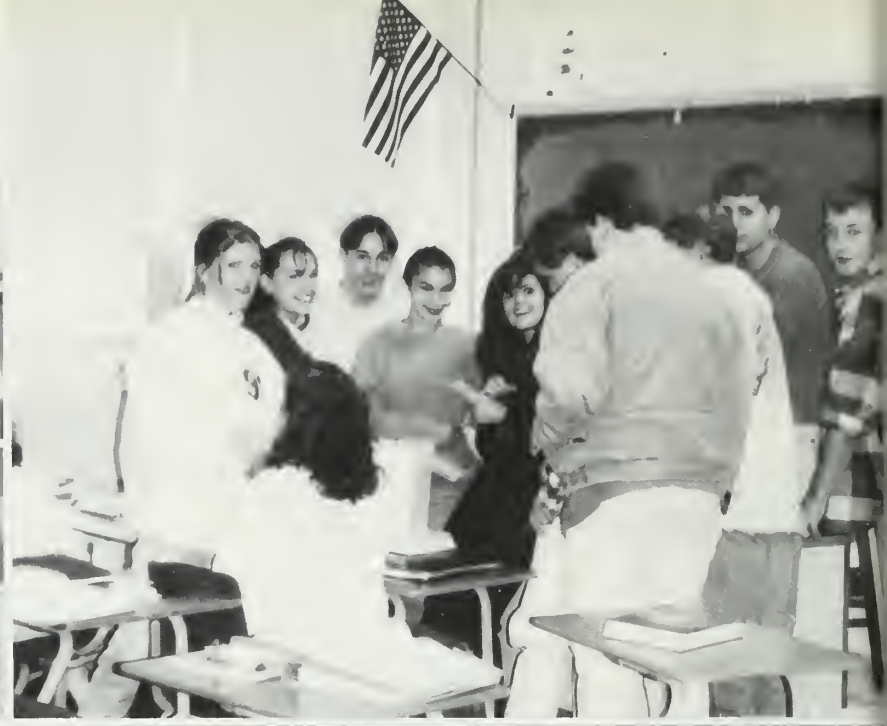

Getting the point across: Mr. Brosnihan, Ms. Bowlin, Ms. Plourde, Mr. O'Dea, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lesse, Mr. Lamontagne

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CLUBS

National Honor Society

Back Row: Tarn Stem, Chris Boucher, Matt Kosciak, Erik Bjorn. Middle Row: Lauren Kourey, Denielle Burl, Melissa Ronayne, Marta Nagy, Adria Quillen, Jess Wilke. Front Row: Nikki Salem, Kellie Foster, Kelly Bagdis, Steph Smith, Christina Bohanan.

The National Honor Society has gone through many changes this past year. The first being the appointment of our new advisor, Tura Dudley. Also, because of the block scheduling junior members weren't inducted until the end of May. The senior members of the NHS have been particularly creative in their choice for their community service project. On May 11th, the Sutton NHS held the 5K Sutton Stride, a public road race held to raise money for a new bookroom for the English department.

The Honor Society was also in charge of reviving Spirit Week. Days included Hat Day, Slipper/Sock Day, Seventies Day, Dress-Like-You-Did-In-Elementary-School-Day, and Color Day with the Mini Olympics. Spirit Week was a lot of fun, just like it always has been!

The National Honor Society also helped Mrs. Ettamarna with her plant sale, along with just basic helping out around the school. Yes, the Sutton NHS has had a busy year!

Student Council

Back: Michael Trudell (president), Maria Piscitelli, Paul Roach, Mark Hare, Thomas Campbell Middle: Hannah Cardin (vice-president), Bethany Carter, Kristin Kerins, Betsy Perry, Melissa Ronayne Front: Maureen Snell, Ilona Nagy, Nicole Salem (treasurer), Michelle Boutilier, Christina Bohanan (secretary)

This year the Student Council was very productive. With the block scheduling they were very much on their own, but that didn't stop them from getting the job done. The school store was reopened for the second year in a row, the variety show was given a new twist with an awards theme, and the annual Blood Drive brought in a record-breaking number of donors. In addition, there were also three volleyball tournaments and the Heart-to-Heart Valentine's Day matches.

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Theater Arts

Back: Jennifer Curtis, Erik Bjorn, Adam Petkus, Christopher Swan Middle: Maureen Snell, Amy Peterson, Stephanie Maddox Front: Nikki Duquette, Amy Whittamore, Magan Lytle, Denielle Burl, Keri Anderson, Andrea Martin, Malanie Guerin, Ellen Baker

The enthusiasm and participation of the Sutton Theatre program has skyrocketed since Mrs. Kelly Putnam-Deliso has taken over as Director. She has helped students produce and present such plays as "Goldfish Don't Like Jello", "Love Letters", and "The Other Side of the Story".

The students at Sutton High are fortunate to have her as an acting instructor. In addition to the guidance of their instructor, the students also put in many long hours of rehersals to turn out such excellent performances. We look forward to many more excellent plays performed by the Theater Arts students in years to come.

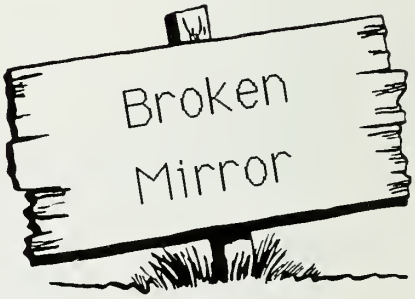
The actors of "Goldfish don't Like Jello" showed the audience what it is like being kids. The audience showed their appreciation with a enthusiastic standing ovation.

Literary Magazine

Christina Bohanan, Miss Noonan, advisor, Jocelin Johnson, and Andrea Martin.

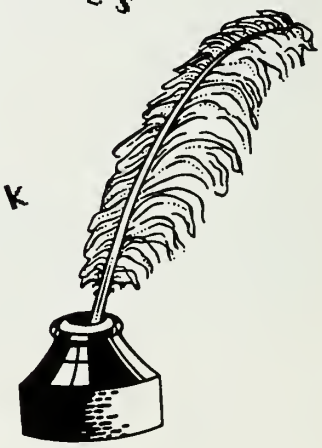
Essays

Poems



Short stories

Artwork

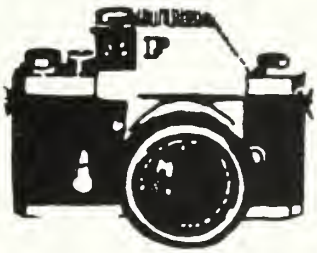


Did you know that Sutton High has a Literary magazine? It is called Broken Mirror and has a total of four members (Ellen Baker was not present for the picture). The magazine takes poetry, short stories, essays, and artwork from Sutton students, which are then put into a booklet. It is an outlet for students creativity to be shared. Broken Mirror is put out three times a year and is sold for the low cost of only a quarter. What a bargain! This magazine is surely a great piece of work to have here at Sutton High School.

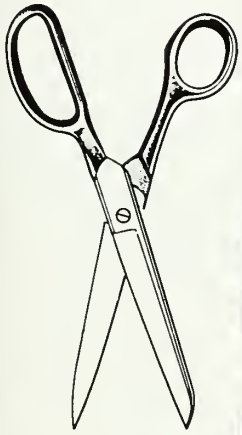
Yearbook

Nicole Salem, Kelly Bagdis, Sarah Puz, Christina Bohanan, Lauren Kourey, Julie MacCollom, and Natasha Niedzwiecki.

Ed Chomka, Advisor



This year's yearbook staff was small. In the beginning of the year, many people showed up wanting to join, but as time went on the staff dwindled. Therefore, it was very hard to get everything completed, but they managed in the end. This yearbook has a style all its own. We should all treasure this yearbook now and in years to come.



The Advanced Band: (Top) Joey Sampson, Hillary Samanski, Larry Morris, Kim Dileo, Catlin Morris, Trip Henrickson, Reagan Karacius, Eric Gauvin, Heidi Page, Emily Hallen, Lindsay Yankee, Kristina Raymond, Dave Moulton, Mike Baldino, Lauren Kourey, Justin Newton (Middle) Julie Bromwell, Lynn Robbins, Audra Morin, Mark DiBenedetto, Steph Maddox, Adam Petkus, Jared Burgoyne, Kristen Bedard, Nick Philbrook, Erik Bjorn. (Bottom) Andrea Martin, Kate Ferrell, James Farineau, Betsy Perry, Jessica Wilke, Sarah Osterman, Melanie Guerin.

Pep Band(left): Dave Moulton, Lauren Kourey, Kristina Raymond, Emily Hallen, Nick Philbrook, Kate Ferrell, James Farineau, Mark DiBenedetto, Steph Maddox, Andrea Martin, Kristen Bedard, Jess Wilke, Trip Henrickson, Melanie Guerin, Betsy Perry, Justin Newton

Jazz Band (right): Lauren Kourey, Adam Petkus, Dave Moulton, Jared Burgoyne, Nick Philbrook, Mark DiBenedetto, Steph Maddox, Melanie Guerin, Jess Wilke, Erik Bjorn, Eric Gauvin, Trip Henrickson, Andrea Martin, Reagan Karacius, Justin Newton, Mike Baldino.

Advanced Band
Pep Band
& Jazz Band

Ski Club

Back row: Kevin Scanlon, Jason Bumgarner, Mark Hare, Jason Gorczynski, and Adam Tremblay. Front row: Rachel Stem, Gregory Klocek, Jacob Kirkpatrick, Amanda Steadman, and David Buxton.

This year's Ski Club and advisor Anne Licopoli always had lots of fun on their trips to Mt. Wachusett, either skiing or snowboarding. Even if you weren't the best skier, you still were doing something that you loved, which is the most important thing. Too bad you can't ski all year! Well, at least they enjoyed it while it lasted.

Tarn and Rachel Stem prove that they know how to fly into high altitudes.

Chorus

Top row: Karen Bell, Pamela Gorczynski, David Moulton, and Maureen Snell. Bottom row: Heather Jacques, Melissa Berube, and Joey Sampson.

Each year the High School Chorus, which is under the direction of Mrs. Suzanne Dame, rehearses and prepares for a number of annual events: the Christmas and Spring Concerts, as well as graduation.

Due to a conflict in the "block scheduling", which was introduced this year, the chorus' rehearsals were held during after-school hours. Therefore, many students were unable to join. However, with Mrs. Dame's determination and hard work, the High School Chorus, once again, added a special touch to the year's performances.

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Special Awards

The All State Music Festival is a great opportunity to meet new friends and play excellent music. Jessica Wilke and David Moulton spent two nights and three days with 1,000 other high school musicians from all parts of the United States. The days were spent in rehearsals which were twelve hours long. Nights were spent playing cards and running around the hotel hallways.

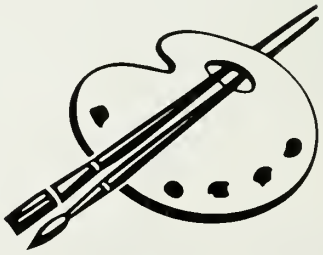
The final concert took place at Gordon College where the audience was treated to music from the best high school musicians in the area. It was a great time to learn about music, experience playing with famous conductors, and to spend time with other students that are as interested in music as they are.

The Scholastic Art Competition is part of a National Observance celebrating the outstanding art developed by high school students.

Winners from each state are then judged again in New York City.

Sutton is allowed to send five pieces of artwork to be considered. This year we had two Silver Key winners and one Honorable Mention out of five pieces submitted.

Emma Kurowski and Sarah Gribauskas won the Silver Keys and Christine Montecalvo received an Honorable Mention. These students have a very proud art teacher.



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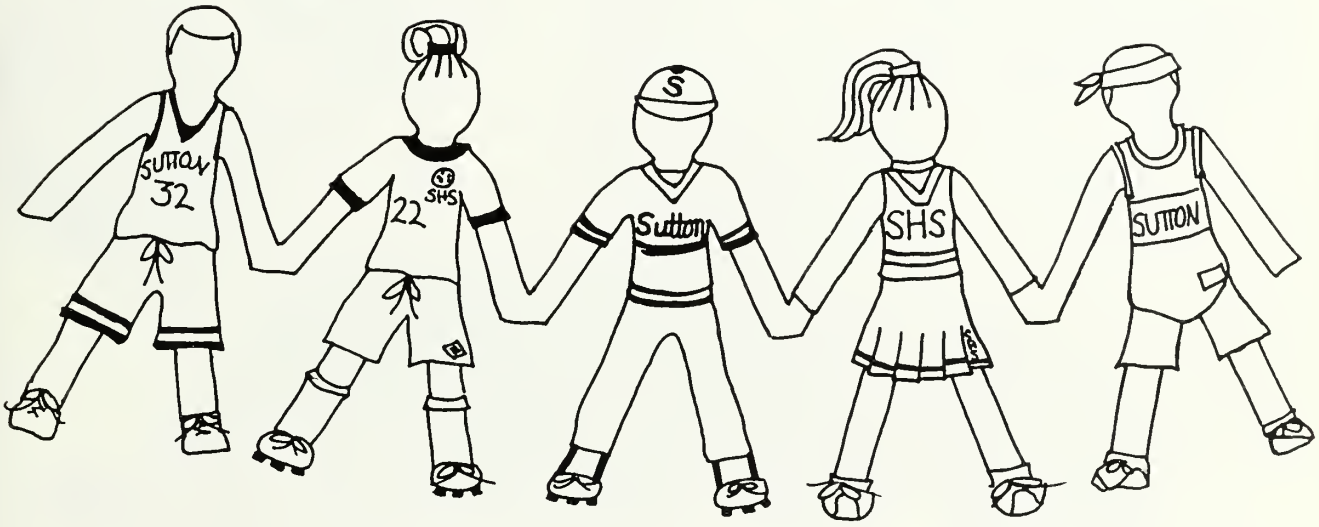


SPORTS

Girls Varsity Soccer

Top row: Mrs. Licopoli, Melissa MacDonald, Kelly Shepherd, Megan Lytle, Emma Kurowski capt., Stephanie Szajna capt., Marta Nagy capt., Hannah Cardin, Jessica Sobaleski, and Stephanie Maddox mang. Second row: Alysha Palumbo, Maureen Snell, Amanda Rider, Heather Bohanan, Ilona Nagy, Kim Piecewicz, and Bethany Johnson. First row: Bethany Johnson, Sarah Smith, Angela Girardi, Amy Peterson, Stephanie Smith, Melissa Philbrook, Marissa McLaughlin, and Jadey Kerswell. Not pictured: Christina Strieby mang., and Morgan Healey mang.

The Sutton Girls Varsity Soccer Team did it again!! They won their fourth state championship in five years. Their record was 22-2, with a satisfying defeat over Grafton in the district finals. The leading scorer was senior Emma Kurowski, who was named All American this year. The other seniors were the powerhouse defender Stephanie Szajna known as "tank," who was a central Mass. All-Star, Marta Nagy, Melissa MacDonald, and goalie Stephanie Smith. Anne Licopoli besides being a great coach, made sure her team was healthy and full of energy for the big games with her sketti dinners, full of love.

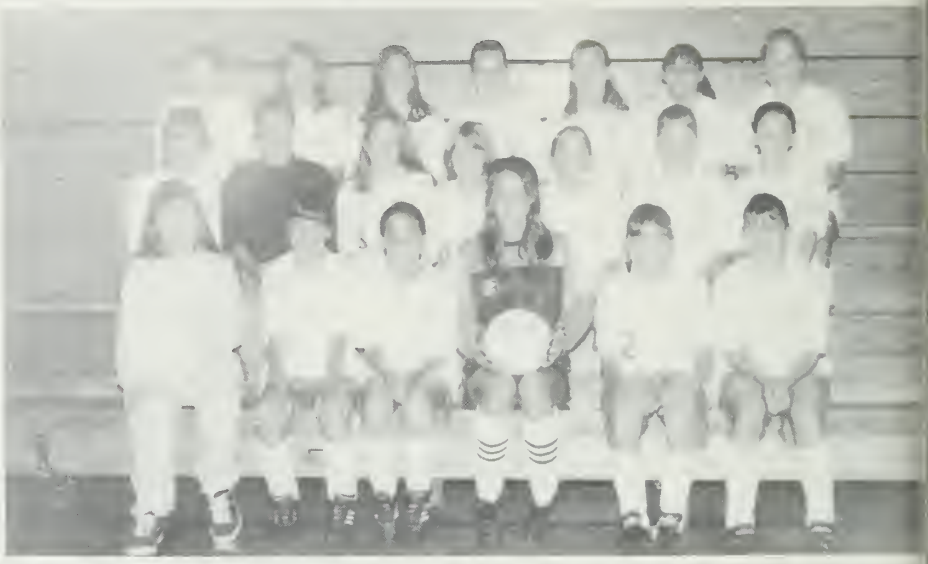
State Champs!

Marta Nagy, Emma Kurowski, Stephanie Szajna, Melissa MacDonald, and Stephanie Smith stand with their prize.

Coach Licopoli and the seniors smile brightly as they get their photo taken. Amy Peterson, Hannah Cardin, Kelly Shepherd, and Emma Kurowski know who's #1!!! The team poses after their glorious defeat over Grafton at WPI during the distict finals. Kelly Shepherd lunges for the ball. Maureen Snell gives a cute smile, while Stephanie Smith just laughes. Melissa Philbrook is high-spirited over the fact that the team has won four times.

Girls J.V. Soccer

The season was a tremendous success both in wins and enjoyment. The captains Kimberly DiLeo and Tara Vires were both great leaders and an inspiration. Jan Boule, the coach, was not only their mentor but also a true supporter. The lead scorers were Kim DiLeo, Tara Vires and Rachel Wenc. The goalie, Alison Palermo, rose to the occation and led the team to five shut-outs. The two helpful managers were Reagan Karacius and Kate McAuliffe.



Top row: Pam Johnson, Rachel Wenc, Tara Vires capt., Danielle LaFlamme, Caitlin Morris, Kim DiLeo capt., Nicole Eisnor. Second row: Amanda Steadman, Mrs. Boule, Katie Montigny, Heidi Page, Christina Page, Sue Szajna, Amanda Guerin. First row: Katie McAuliff mang., Amy Zeramba, Stephanie Whitney, Alison Palermo, Lisa DiLeo, Leeann Morris.

The girls gather around and shout out words of encouragement. Mrs. Boule knows it's cold and yells at the team to keep moving. Heather Bohanan boots the ball into the opponents leg. Kim Piecewicz shows off some Arabian dance move. Pam Johnson makes a great kick. The girls take a moment to stretch. Tara Vires attempts to steal the ball.

Boys J.V. Soccer

The Sutton Boys J.V. Soccer team looks extremely strong for the future. Although the team was young, they had a great season. The leading scorer was Rene Fuentes a seventh grader at Sutton Jr. High. He was a captain along with Scott Army, Jean-Paul Beckwith and Sean Kerswell. Their coach, Rod McCloudd, was a great inspiration and role model to them.

Top row: Coach McCloudd, Dan Largesse, Jean-Paul Beckwith, Joe Setterlund, Kevin Scanlon, and Shawn Kerswell. Second row: Alex Scricco, Andy Palumbo, Ben Suhl, Brendan Donovan, Phil Palumbo, and Eric McDonald. First row: Tim Osterman, Rene Fuentes, Scott Army, Colin Gilroy-Smith, Adam Royce, Mike Niedczwiecki, and Ben McAuliffe.

Boys Varsity Soccer

Top row: Mr. Ellis, Jon Hebert, Jesse Deluca, Aaron Armer, Eugene Gosselin capt., Mike Montiverdi, Glenn Morello capt., Paul Sokol capt., and Mike Trudell capt. Second row: Keith Hebert, Ryan Deliso, Andy Teman, Mike Fields, Matt Stockhaus, John McPherson, Pat Royce, and Adam Kurowski. First row: Charlie Dartrich mang., Nicholas Sullivan mang., Brandon O'Neal, Joshua Suhl, Peter Robbins, Ethan Washborne, and Justin Teman.

The 1995 soccer season was an a or nothing season for a team which consisted of twelve senior As the season started, making the playoffs looked doubtful, since they were, at one point, 4-4, with five yellow cards (10 leads to disqualification). Upon switching to the 4-4-2 offense, the team stepped up a notch, thanks to the offense of Eugene Gosselin, Aaron Armer, and Glenn Morello Meanwhile, Mike Trudell and John McPherson kept the defense strong. Reaching the playoffs wa a great achievement, and getting t the district finals was made possible by the brilliant net minding of Matthew Stockhaus, who had a sensational game against Nipmuc in the first round. Despite the 4-1 loss to Bromfield in the finals, the season overall was a great one, le by senior captains Eugene Gosselin, Glenn Morello, Mike Trudell, and P.J. Sokol. The team had 5 DVC All-Stars: A. Armer, E. Gosselin, J. McPherson, G. Morello, and M. Trudell, and one All-State: E. Gosselin; whose talents were demanded this year by coach "Rock" Ellis.

Glenn Morello attempts to go around a Hopedale opponent in an effort to score, as Adam Kurowski watches in awe. Matt Stockhaus gives the look of a determined goalie.

The team meets to hear some strategies from Mr. Ellis. Peter Robbins awaits the arrival of the ball. In the meantime, he takes a jog down the field.

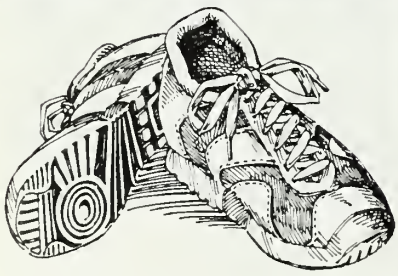
One...two...three...and lift. Aaron Armer practices his leg lifts. Eugene Gosselin takes a spill, as Aaron tries to recover the loose ball. Eugene makes a move for the ball. Glenn Morello shows the endurance of a champ! Adam Kurowski shows his great soccer skill of chest trapping. Mike Montiverdi eyes the field for any ruffian that wants to steal the ball away.

Mr. Ellis watches the game intensely, while the rough-and-ready bench warmers wait patiently to get called to sub. The "tough" seniors take a moment out of their jim-dandy practice time to pose with their coach, William Ellis. Can you see Andy Teman? He's in that teensy-weensy picture all by his itsy-bitsy self. Mike Trudell storms down the field at the rate of a speeding snail! The team captains meet and discuss the upcoming monster truck rally.

Cross-Country

Top row: Mike DeLuca, Matt Kociak, Josh Osterman, Chris Romasco, Ryan Frick, James Brennan, Eldon Colonies, Tim Boratyn, and Coach Romasco. Second row: Pam Gorczynski, Jennifer Keown, Denielle Burl, Jessica Palmer, Kathy Kerins, and Dan Sabourin. First row: Melissa McNeil, Kate Walsh, Catie Romasco, Kristin Kerins, Danielle Thibeault, and Michael Pryzner. Not pictured: Joe Dahrooge, mang., and Melissa Lefebvre, mang.

It was a very memorable year for the '95 Cross Country Team. Not only were there many new runners, but they also gained a new coach, Mr. Romasco. At first, his new coaching techniques were tough, like the Uxbridge Rd. hill and half hour sprints. Somehow, they found strength at the end to run back for watermelon and popsicles. While challenging, it was a fun season. One new idea was the separation of the team to form **both** a girls and a boys team. It wasn't too permanent, though, because the overall "togetherness" of both teams was found on the bus rides, in the "packrats," during cross country parties, and before every meet when they'd all grumble together about how tired and sore they were. The teams were led by Mike Deluca and Jen Keown with their skill and dedication. Since a race is not won alone, it was the hard work of every teammate who helped to win. They placed third in the DVC's and 8th in the Districts. These successes are owed to the dedication of their new coach and the athletes who stuck it out through sickness, injury, and weather. Their final record was 5-3.



The girls are off at a fast pace, with the Blackstone Valley girls closing in. Jess Palmer gets a little stretching in before the race. All the girls are wearing the 50 's most stylish hairdo: the ponytail. Matt Kociak seems concentrated on something in his nose, while Ryan Frick begs for money from strangers.

The boys make their way down the road. Chris Romasco gives us a bright and cheery smile. James Brennan is practicing to be a ballerina. Uugh!! Josh Osterman strains to reach his toes, as Mike DeLuca checks out the competition. Michael Pryzner, Mike, and Josh discuss which Blackstone Valley girl they like the best.

Denielle Burl makes her way to the finish line. Coach Romasco and the seniors stand with the fall leaves scattered at their feet. Matt and Josh think they are pretty tough and Eldon stands alert for any enemy intruders. The girls make a ritual out of tying their shoelaces together before every meet. Danielle Thibeault emerges after doing her *natural* mission in the woods.

Cheerleading

Miss Bowlin, Melissa Ronayne, Marie Largess, Courtney Washbourne, Christina Strieby, Anne Sorenson, Cherie Whitney, Alysha Palumbo, Melissa Philbrook, Nicki Duquette, Melissa Camuso, Amanda Guerin, Jadey Kerswell, Nikki Salem, Christina Bohanan, Lindsey Briggs, Kerri Ann Kudla

The cheerleaders had a lot of accomplishments of their own to celebrate this year. They placed second and third at each of the competitions they performed in. They also received a spirit award for their great enthusiasm. Under the coaching of Kari Bowlin, the girls have come a long way and have gained a new found respect for cheeleading by their peers, faculty, and fans. The girls provided very entertaining routines during halftimes, spirit at pep rallies, and incredible support for the basketball teams throughout the season. Unfortunately, there are a great deal of seniors leaving the squad including the senior captains Marie Largess, Christina Bohanan, and Nikki Salem.

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Girls Varsity Basketball

The Girl's Varsity Basketball team was led by senior co-captains Emma Kurowski and Steph Szajna. With the encouragement of the fans and the support of the pep band the girls had a successful year. The team made it to the second round of the districts and had a strong fourth place finish at the Suzie Invitational. Even though the season ended on a down note the Suzies are looking ahead to next year. With strong inside play of Melissa Roy and the outside game of upcoming players the team has their goals set for the districts once again.

Top row: Coach Jan Boule, Caitlin Morris, mang., Lindsay Quillen, Bethany Carter, Kelly Shepherd, Melissa Roy, Joan Yablonicky, Sarah Osterman, Jessica Sobaleski, mang., and Morgan Healy, mang. Bottom row: Sean Smith, mang., Stephanie Szajna, Stephanie Smith, Emma Kurowski, and David Strieby, mang.

Stephanie Szajna puts on some strong defense. Melissa Roy gets the edge on the ball.

Sarah Osterman prefers to play basketball on her knees. Stephanie Smith prepares to make a shot. Emma Kurowski 's plan is to scare the opposer, while Melissa Roy blocks the throw. Kelly Shepherd really wants the ball! Go Suzies!! Stephanie is going to push her way through the enemy to get to the ball. Emma hopes to catch the pass before the rival bats it away.

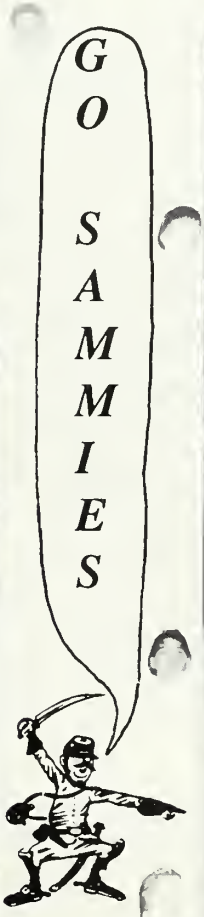
Boys Varsity Basketball

Back row: Coach Steve Romasco, Mike Trudell, Chris Romasco, Jim Direnzo, Adam Petkus, Ryan Frick, John Roach, Mike Montiverdi, and Volunteer Assistant Joseph Laperle. Front row: Justin Boucher, Adam Kurowski, Mike Fields, capt., Matt Stockhaus, capt., Jason Anderson, capt., Eugene Gosselin, Matt Kosciak, Paul Roach, and Joe Dahrooge, mang.

The Boys' Varsity Basketball Team enjoyed a very rewarding season. The Sammie hoopsters won their third straight Dual Valley League championship. It was the second consecutive year that the Green Machine went through the league without a single loss. The Green and White also logged their third consecutive Clark Tournament Championship. The Sammies concluded their season by collecting their second straight District Championship. As this year's Sammie team is loosing nine seniors the challenge will be great for next year's edition to continue the winning ways.
Special thanks to Joe, John, Mike, Mike, Mike, Matt, Matt, Jim, Gene and Jason for your very special accomplishments. Congratulations on a great senior year!

Mike Montiverdi just can't seem to stay off the floor. Is he buffing the court or showing the fans his tattoo? Ryan Frick and Adam Petkus pursue the opposition .

Matt Stockhaus concentrates on dribbling. Adam Petkus elevates through the air as he goes for the jump ball. Ryan Frick shows the Hopedale rival how to dance, while Jason Anderson follows along, but John Roach just can't seem to follow the moves. Chris Romasco and Mike Fields apply their skills of cow herding to the art of blocking.



Girls J.V. Basketball

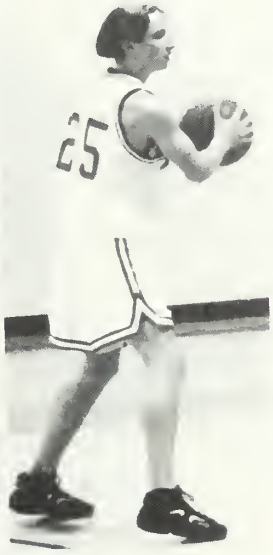
The Girls J.V. Basketball Team took on a new coach this year. They were coached by Tim Brennan, a substitute teacher here at Sutton. When the girls lost some games, their coach was very well-tempered. The captains Heather Bohanan and Kate Fontaine gave wonderful encouragement to their team, which resulted in some really great wins. The leading scorer was Kim DiLeo. The season was very enjoyable with on and off pizza parties from Tony's.

Top row: Caitlin Morris, mang., Kim DiLeo, Kate Fontaine, capt., Danielle Laflamme, Heather Tyan, and Coach Brennan. Second row: Kara Fontaine, mang., Kristina Raymond, RoseAnna Wrenn, Rachel Wenc, and Melissa Mooskian. First row: Heidi Page, Heather Bohanan, capt.

Heather Bohanan looks for anyone open. Kate Fontaine uses her strength to grab at the basketball. Kim DiLeo follows the opponent down the court.

Boys J.V. Basketball

Top row: Matthew Monahan, mang., Mike Niedzwiecki, Steve Donovan, Coach Ellis, Jonathan Kamyck, Joshua Suhl, Larry Morris, and Christopher Tracy, mang. Bottom row: Jared Burgoyne, Andrew Monahan, Jesse Osterman, Ryan Brown, Mike Lessard, and Nathan Morrissey, mang.



Jesse Osterman jumps off the floor to get a handle on the ball. Steve Donovan checks out the scene of players.

The Boys J.V. Basketball Season was a year of mental, physical, and emotional preparation for the varsity years ahead of them. After a win at Oxford they travelled to the hostile environment of St. Peter Marion where they were overmatched in size and strength. Throughout the season there was lack of team chemistry and the emphasis seemed more on individual achievement rather than the team's success. At midseason Coach Ellis gave one of his trademark speeches where he questioned their intensity and challenged them to work harder. They would then take the court of their remaining games inspired and ended their season on a positive note.

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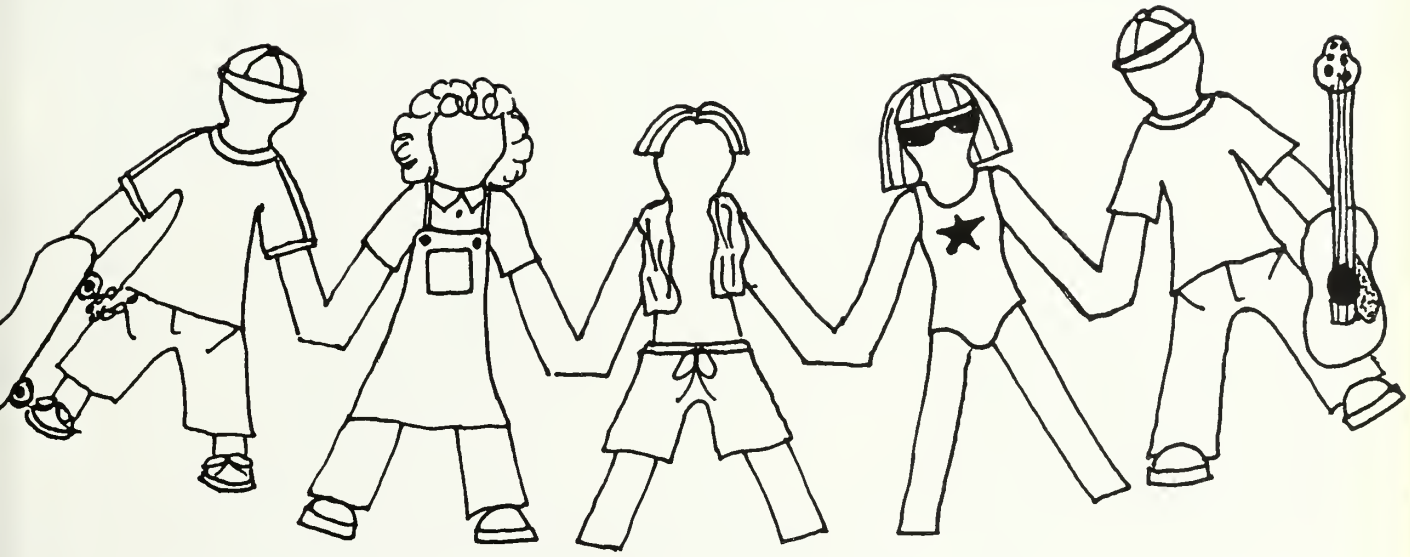


STUDENT LIFE

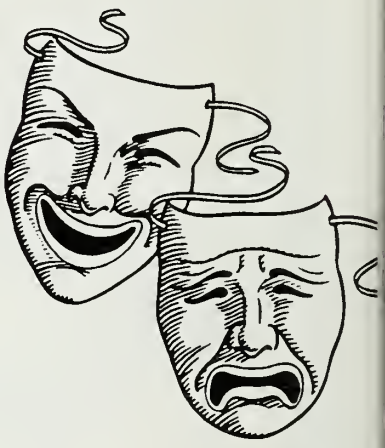
Variety and Awards Show

This year, the Sutton High Student Council hosted the first ever Variety and Awards Show. The awards were given for the student or teacher most likely to.....

Some of the most memorable awards were given to; Steph Szajna, for the most intimidating girl; Mike "The ladies love me" Fields for his ever present charm and always inflated ego.

All in all, this year's show went well. We stuck so tight to schedule that things were actually done early. But Mr. Simonian quickly stepped in and filled the remaining time with a story.

The awards theme kept the crowd alive and excited. It all couldn't have been done without our Student Council MC's Mike Trudell, Chris Bohanan, Nikki Salem, Melissa Ronayne, and Hannah Cardin.

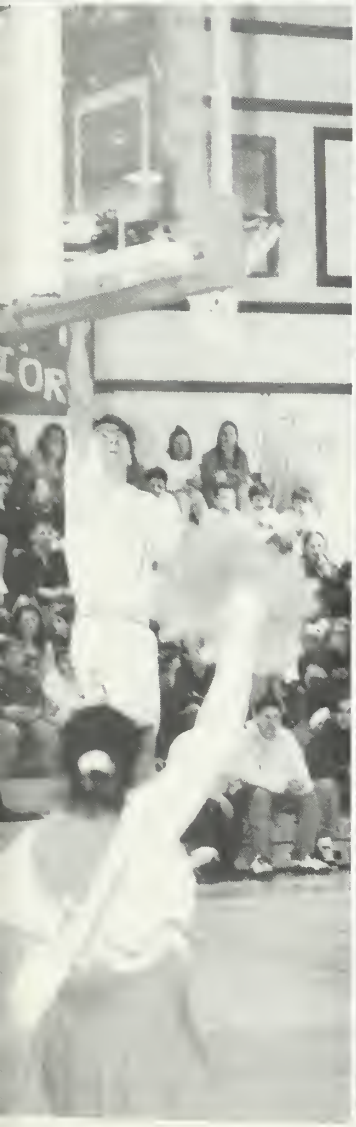


Tara and Kim O'Connor get in the groove with Madonna's "Where's the Party?" Jes Palmer leaps through the air in her ballet number. Keri and Bob Cardin perform a song by The Cranberries and in probably one of the most unforgettable acts, Mike a Kelly a.k.a. Princess Jasmine and Alladin, sing "A Whole New World".

singing, dancing, comedy, music...

the return of Pep Rallies

This year was quite eventful for the Sutton High School Varsity Teams. The fir pep rally was held for the girls varsity socc team who went ahead to win their fourth st championship in five years. A pep rally wa a great way to start off the basketball seaso This year our boys team started off with a b win over Millbury. Both the girls and boys teams qualified for the districts. We had or last reason to pump up our teams and that was for the Annual Clark Tournament and the first Sutton Invitational Girls Tournament. These rallies were a great success as all of our teams performed well including t cheerleaders and pep band.



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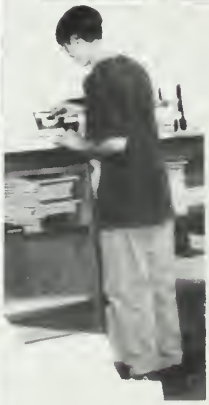
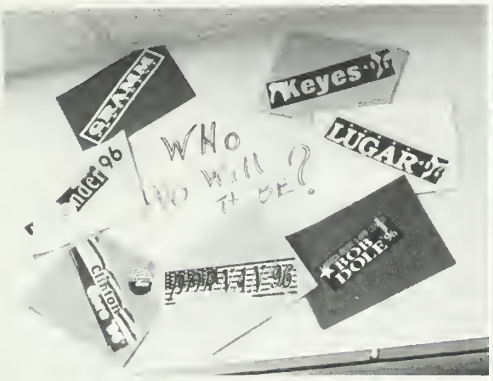
Q.Why does a chicken coop have only 2 doors?
A.If it had 4 doors, we'd have to call it a chicken sedan.



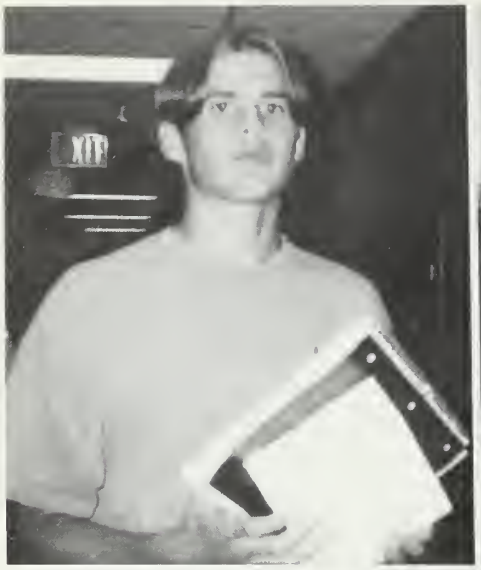
Cast your Ballot

Seniors in Mr. Whittier's American Government class got a taste of presidential politics by running a campaign for would be presidential candidates. The seniors planned and participated in every aspect of running the campaign, with bumper stickers, pins, and posters. The activity culminated with a mock primary, which chose Alan Keyes. It's amazing what a good campaign can do!

The Student Vote



Melissa Paradise vigorously enjoys putting together her Clinton bumper sticker. The 'Alan Keyes' campaign staff set about to create a picture and slogan for their pin. At the Headquarters were posted newspaper clippings of primary happenings. Alan Keyes may have won the primaries at Sutton, but Bob Dole took the primaries in real life. Who will it be in '96?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Special Recognition

Mr. Simonian took time out of his retirement to run our school this year, as it is in a transition stage. His upbeat and congenial personality made life at Sutton High School a more pleasant experience. The most valued quality that Mr. Simonian revealed to us, was that the students always came first. His positive display of leadership kept things running smoothly. We hold the utmost respect for him, and would like to make him aware of this by recognizing him here. "Thanks Harry, we love you!"

No other faculty member has been closer to us than Mrs. Hebert. She has grown with us since we were mere freshmen and has been by our side until our last hours as seniors. Even though we did not always agree and cooperate with her, we were always grateful for her time and effort. The graduating class of 1996 would like to send our most sincere thanks to our class adviser, Mrs. Hebert.

Through the years we have enjoyed the kindness and caring that has been demonstrated by Paul Henrickson as a teacher, but even more so this year as our guidance counselor. He has helped to steer us in the right direction and make very important decisions about our future. His genuine concern for us has been greatly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed. To "H" we extend our warmest thanks.

Memory Page

Samuel Vaillancourt was a member of the class of 1996, and more importantly a dear friend to all of us here at Sutton High School. Here, he was a member of the band, and he played Little League Baseball. Sam left us his freshman year to attend Worcester Academy. There he excelled in playing the oboe and saxophone. Sadly enough, Sam passed away unexpectedly two years ago. He was loved by many and will be missed greatly by all here at Sutton High.

Keith Kurowski's top priority was always family. Not a sporting event would go by where you wouldn't see and hear him cheering on his children Jenna (class of 1993), Emma (class of 1996), and Adam (class of 1998). Not a bad word was ever spoken about him. He was a man of great encouragement and kindness and the sense of loss felt by the Kurowski's when he suddenly passed away is shared by all of us at Sutton High.

1996 individually CONNECTED

Lauren,

Remember, the World is at your fingertips! We love you and are so proud of you!!

Love Always,

Dad, Mom & Nick

Courtney:

"RADAR IN USE" means the same thing wherever you go. Congratulations and much love!

Mom, Dad,

Ethan, Hilary & Pepper

Steph,

We hope your future holds as much joy and happiness as you've brought into our lives..

Congratulations! Love,

Mom & Dad

Congratulations Julie,

We are so proud of you.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Matt,

We love you and are very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Dad, Mom and Dan

Jess,

Music is your life. We're proud of your accomplishments!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Chris

Megan,
Beautiful, Always Smiling,
A Treasure. We're proud beyond belief. Love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa & Justin

Colleen,
I'm so proud of you.
I wish you love, health and happiness. Love,
Mom

Kathy,
Here's to a wonderful future!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kris and Annie

Emma...
So proud of your accomplishments! Wishing you much happiness as you follow new dreams. Love,
Mom

This little guy grew up to be one terrific person.
Congratulations Iggy...
We love you!

Martika...
A perfect daughter, then and now.
Love always,
Mom and Dad

Christina,
Always be this happy.
We're so-o-o very proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Steph,
Good Luck and Best Wishes in the future.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Sarah & Sean

Matt,
We are proud of you and all you have accomplished.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Glenn,
We're proud of you and wish you the very best.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jay & Jayna

Sarah,
Congrats, beautiful first born!
Hugs & Kisses,
Mom, Dad, Matt, Bekah, Amy, Jeremy, Grams, Pops and Uncle Philip

Steph,
We are so proud of you. Good Luck with the next four years.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Tony & Suzy

Jessica,
Great job! Don't ever change.
We Love you always,
Mom, Dad,
Kristen, Michael & Tiffany

Tara,Our Little Pride & Joy: This smile holds a beautiful person who is loving and caring and can accomplish anything in life. Love,
Mom, Dad, Kim, Ryan & Sammie

Nicole,
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad
Best Wishes Class of '96

Natasha: Congratulations! We hope all your dreams come true. Keep dancing.
Love, Mom, Dad, Andy & Mike

Lynn: All of us wish you the best.
Love, Mom, Dad, Lou, Ann, Marc & Pete

Mike: We wish you the best of luck in everything you do.
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Erik: We are proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Andrew

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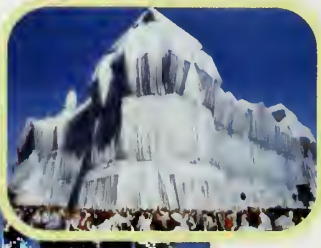
G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

Reuters/Archive Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

AP/Wide World



Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

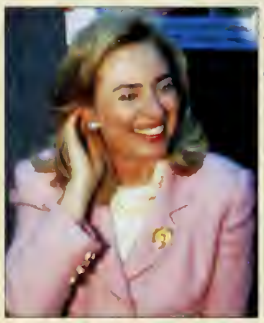
In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.



John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

JIJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

n earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific ast of Mexico. The quake easures 7.5 on the Richter ale and is felt 330 miles away Mexico City.

AP/Wide World

J. Ficara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.

flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats ott course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

ebec, Canada's largely French-eaking province, defeats an tober referendum on Quebec ependence by a margin of s than one percent.

Thomas Renault, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.

Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

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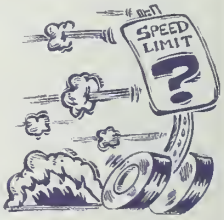
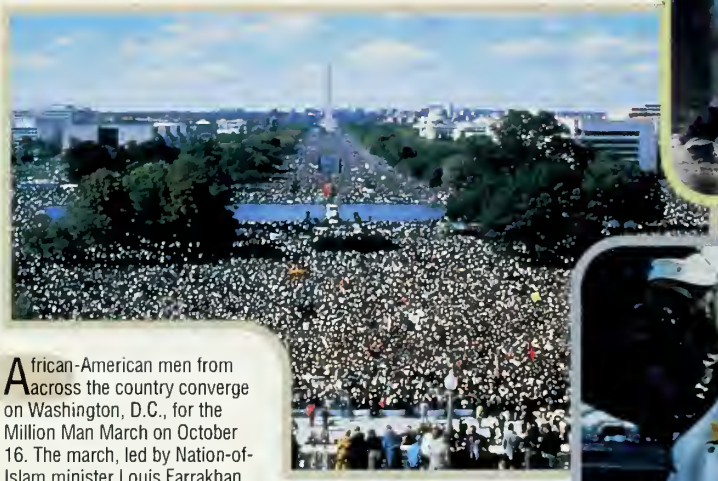


The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



Larry Downing, Sygma

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.

Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.

Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

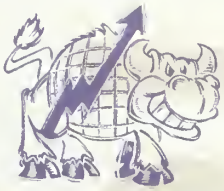
After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zielenbach, *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison

On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

flash

Despite Americans' doubts and tears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.

AP/Wide World

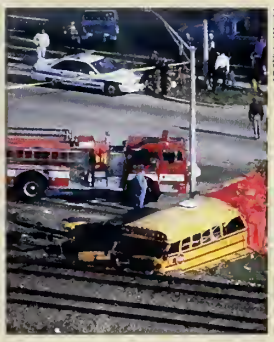
A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.

AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.

Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

AP/Wide World

Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.

© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.

AP/Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

AP/Wide World

Gamma/Larson

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.

A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

flash

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

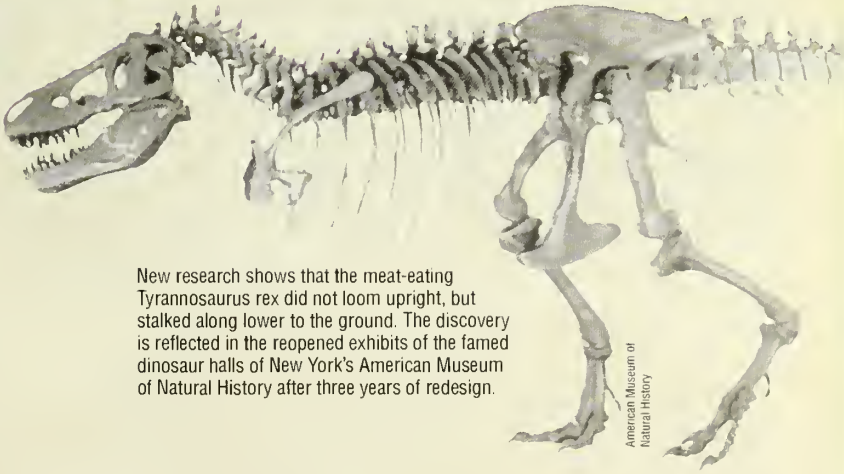
October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Nintendo of America

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

faces in the news

Dana Fineman, Sygma

Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.

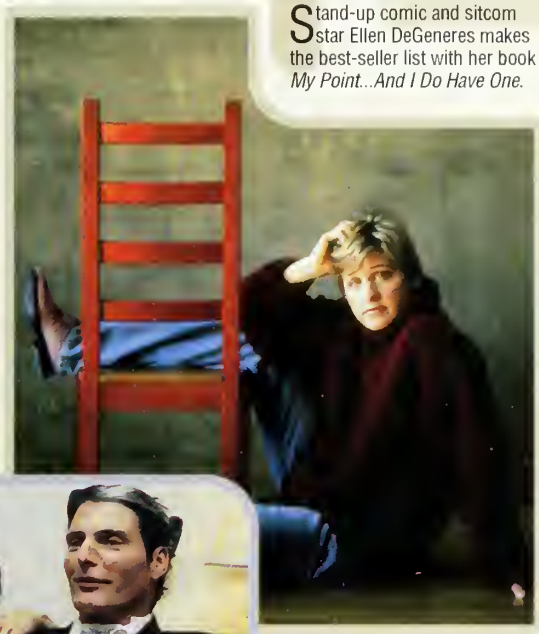
Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

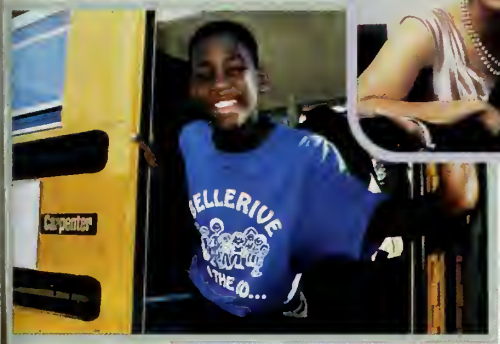


Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*

Sandra Johnson, Retna

AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Marissa Roth, LGI

ctress Demi Moore becomes e highest paid woman in ollywood, able to command 12.5 million per movie, even ter this year's flop at the box fice *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely ased on Hawthorne's classic.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.

Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.

AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

Kurt Viavant, Spa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

news

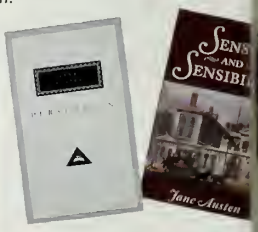
Sygma

Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seve deadly sins.

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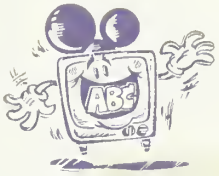
Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

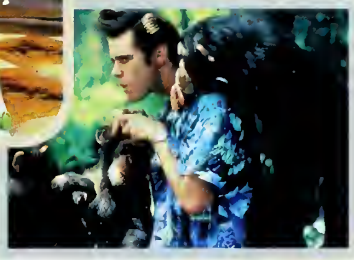
NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Entertainment spends $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.



Pacha, LGI

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.*

Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

AP/Wide World

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John Chasson, Gamma/Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

Pacha, LGI

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.

AP/Wide World

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.

Joe Giron, LGI

Mark Hauser, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.

Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.

Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

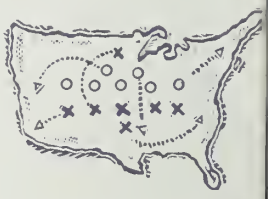
sports news

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport

Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.

David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

AP/Wide World

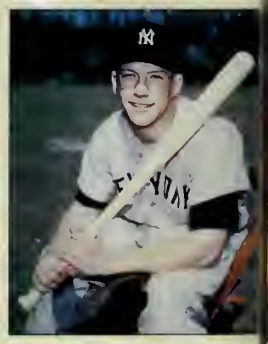
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.

Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

flash

Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.

Ric Stewart, Allsport

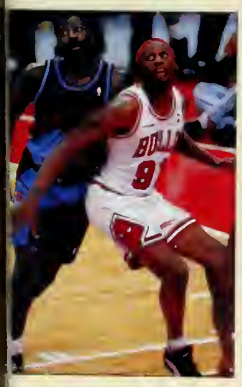
Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.

Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison



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wn for his temperamental onality, his many tattoos and ggressive playing style. ketball center Dennis man (91) debuts with the ago Bulls after his trade the San Antonio Spurs.

Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.

Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.

Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

lifestyle news

The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.

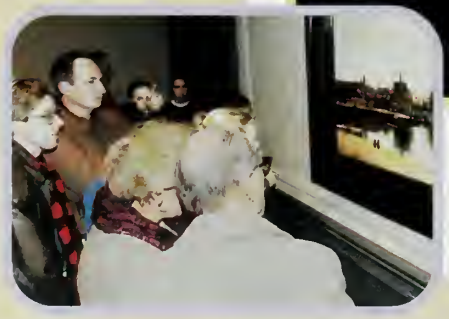
Matthew Polak, Sygma

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.

A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.

The tattoo craze leads to some regr but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



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Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.

Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

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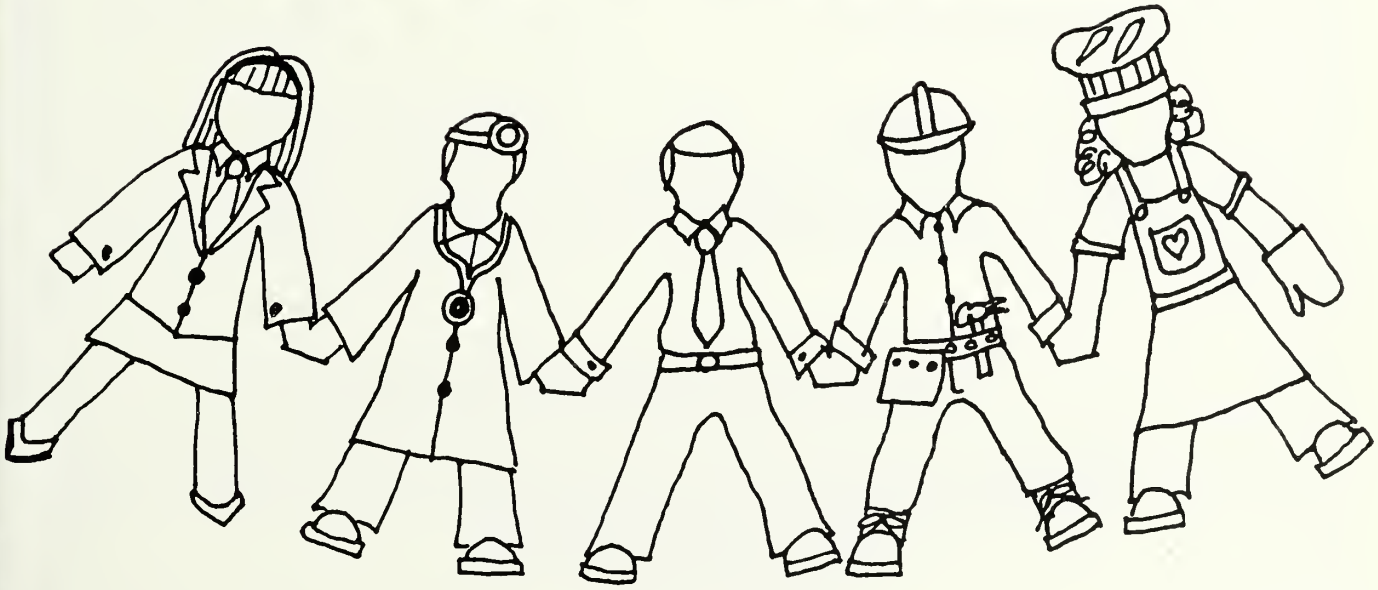

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For four years now, we've stood together, side by side, holding hands like paper dolls. Our school, our friends, our memories, and our experiences have connected us in so many ways, and yet, our goals, our talents, our purposes, and our own little styles have kept us individuals.

Now, as we head in our own directions, and our paper hands break apart one by one, we'll only have memories of the days we all stood together. But know, class of 1996, that inside, forever, we will remain individually connected.